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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1902.

of His Wife.

Detroit, April 21 .-- A Journal special from Traverse City, says: Mrs. John A. Hargreaves, aged 46 years, was found dead in her bedroom

this morning, with frightful contusions

on her head and marks on her throat

that look as though she had been

choked in a struggle. Her husband says they arose about 6.30 this morning. After he had assisted his wife to partly

dress, she asked him to go to the kitchen and build a fire. After a few

moments. Hargreaves says he heard

screams coming from the bedroom and

returned to find his wife rolling about

in a fit. He grappled with her and they

tumbled around the room together, the

woman's head, according to his story

striking against the door and dresser.

Hargreaves then ran across the street

and told a neighbor that his wife had

been injured in a fit and that he feared

that she was dead. He also said that

he himself fell in a fit after he had sub-

The police and coroner were sum-

moned and the latter immediately em-panneled a jury. They found that Mrs.

Hargreaves' death was caused by vio-

ence by unknown hands. The walls of

the bedroom were spattered with blood,

which was also splashed on the bed-

clothing. Hargreaves was placed under

arrest and taken to the fail. Mrs. Har-

greaves had been an invalid for eight

Senator Dietrich Introduces a

Bill Looking to Recipro-

cal Bargain.

Washington, April 21 .- Senator Diet-

rich today introduced a bill to author-

ize the president to enter into a recip-

rocl agreement with the permanent gov-

ernment of Cuba respecting trade be-

tween the United States and Cuba. It

provides that when such permanent

government is established, the president

is authorized to enter into such agree-

ment with Cuba, whereby the United

States binds itself for the period of five

At the end of each quarter of the fis-

cal year ending June 30, 1903, a sum of

money equal to 40 per cent, of the amount of import duties collected dur-

ing said quarter on articles, the growth

and product of Cuba coming directly to

the United States in American or Cu-

ing June 30, 1904, thirty per cent. on

such articles so carried: for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1905, twenty-five

per cent.; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, twenty per cent. of such

duties, and for each quarter of the fis-

cal year ending June 30, 1907, fifteen per

cent, of such duties. On the importa-

tion of any article produced in Cuba

upon which a bounty has been paid

the amount of such hounty shall be de-

ducted from the amount which other-

wise would be paid by the United

States, which sums Cuba is to obligate

herself to devote to a permanent harbor

sanitation and other public improve-

ments and the maintenance of a sys-

As a consideration for which the Uni-

ted States is to pay the sums specified,

the bill provides that Cuba, during the

existence of the reciprocal agreement

is to admit all articles from the United

States subject to the payment at the

end of each quarter of the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1903, of 75 per cent, of

the import duties and other charges im-

posed upon like articles imported into

Cuba from any other country: 1904,

eighty per cent.: 1905, eighty-five per

cent.; 1906, ninety per cent.; 1907, nine-

The bill provides that the agreement

may be abrogated by mutual consent.

or by the withdrawal therefrom of

The senator said the bill is intended

ILLNESS OF DUTCH QUEEN.

Physicians' Bulletin Says That Her

Condition Is Satisfactory.

The Hague, April 21.-The following bulleting

was posted this morning at Castle Loo; "The queen slept part of the night and is

taking somewhat more nourishment. Her gen-

eral condition is satisfactory."

Prince cleary went for a ride this morning

for the first time since her majesty's filmess. That was taken to be an encouraging sign.

A bulletin posted at Castle Loo at 2.30 p. m

present time calls for no special observation."
The condition of Queen Wilhelmina is un-changed. Her physicians say it is impossible to

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Disease Appears Among Dwarf Kan-

garoos in Zoological Gardens.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 21.-Bubonic plagu

as appeared among the walleby or smaller kan-

The gardens, consequently, have been closed

Mrs. Reading Secures Verdict.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The verdict of \$25,000

obtained by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Reading against

ait to recover damages for the alienation of t

nd today the lower court was finally atfi

affections of Mrs. Reading's husband. It has been twice before the Supreme court on appeals,

he Supreme court, in an opinion by dustic

Sullivan Delegates Uninstructed.

by Exclusive Wise from The Associated Press.

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garoos, in the zoological gardens here.

predict the date of the crisis in her illness.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

either party upon reasonable notice.

tem of schools.

ty per cent.

reciprocity bill,

bottoms; for the fiscal year end-

years to pay the government of Cuba.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

WITH CUBA

months. She was his second wife

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED

Senate Without Debate Approves of the Measure Appropriating About \$70,000,000.

MEASURES CONSIDERED IN THE HOUSE

The Military Academy Appropriation Bill Claims Attention-Extensive Improvement of Grounds at West Point Is Provided for, Which Will Cost \$6,500,000-The Speakers Who Participated in the CAN SUE THE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 21.-Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure, the senate today passed the river and harbor bill, carrying in appropriations about \$70,000,000. So theroughly had the bill been considered by the commerce commission that every senator was content that it should pass as reported from the committee.

As no senator was prepared today to begin debate on the Philippine government bill, the measure, after a few minutes of informal discussion, went over until tomorrow

The house today entered on consideration of the inilitary academy appropriation bill. In addition to the regular items, it contains provision for the extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost \$6,500,000, of which a little over \$3,000,000 is appropriated in the bill. Twenty-four of the thirty pages of the bill were completed.

During the general debate on the military academy bill, Mr. Gilbert (Kentucky) precipitated a discussion on the race question, which was participated in by Mr. Gillett (Massachusetts). Blackburn (North Carolina), W. W. Kitchin (North Carolina) and Mr. Gaines (Tennessee). Mr. Cochran (Missouri) and Mr. Gillett discussed the question of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to South

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the house of rep resentatives held a caucus tonight to consider the Philippine civil government bill agreed on by the Democratic mem bers of the insular committee. The caucus lasted until shortly before midnight, when a resolution by Representative Jones, of Virginia, was adopted, unanimously approving the minority bill and requesting the Democratic senators in order to reconcile any difterences existing as to the details of a Philippine measure, to reach an agreement upon one bill to be urged in both branches of congress.

before the adoption of his resolution the Democratic members of the insular committee explained the terms of the four separate Philippine measures now proposed. The Republican bill in the senate provides a temporary form of civil government, in effect continuing the present system. The Republican house bill proposes a complete form of civil government, with a Philippine legislature. The Democratic bills, both in the senate and in the house look to ultimate independence of the islands, but the house measure goes more in detail on the period preceding independence, fixing July 4, 1911, as the date for complete insular independence. It is with a view to reconciling the details of the two Democratic measures that the resolutions were adopted to-Speeches were made in support of the resolution by Messrs Jones, of Virginia, Williams, of Wisconsin, and Gaines, of Tennessee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 21.-The Democratic state chairman, Representative William T. Creasy of Catawissa, has no opposition for re-election, The executive committee will meet tomorrow night to fix the time and place for holding the It will probably be held in this city on June 25.

Mr. Morgan's Underground Scheme.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, April 21 .- J. Pierpont Morgan will finance, to the extent of several millions, a new underground railroad system in London, which will rival Charles T Yorke's scheme of obtain-ing possession of the intermural transportation. Clinton E. Dawkins, of the Morgan first, will teatify, tomorros', before the house of lords committee, which is now investigating the whole testify, tomorrow; before the house of lords committee, which is now investigating the whole question of the underground transit of Loudon, in favor of the construction of a new system and guaranteeing the Morgan's duancial support.

San Francisco Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., April 21.-Mayor Schmitz made an effort today to bring a committee of the street car strikers and the others of the railway together, but was mable to do so, the railway people refusing to meet the committee. The neavor will continue his efforts to bring the opposing forces together.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Next York, April 21.—Arrived: Steamer Zee-and, Antwerp. Cleared: Steamer Kaiser Wil-New York, April hand, Antwerp, Cleared: Steamer Kaiser Williamd, Antwerp, Cleared: Steamer Kaiser Williamd, Antwerp, Chertonic Cibraltar-Arrived: Steamer Trave, New York for Naples and tierea. Bremen-Salled: Steamer Rhein

MRS. ANTORANUM'S SUICIDE. Saturates Her Garments with Kero-

sene and Set Them on Fire.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, April 21.-Saturating her garments with kerosene, Mrs. Abraham Antoranum, of Wauflegan, Ill., set hem on fire today while her husband slept in an adjoining room, and in a few minutes died in terrible agony. Her husband, awakened by screams started to her aid, only to find that he had been locked in his room. He broke down the door and in his effort to extinguish the flames was so badly burned that he may die. The suicide was the result of a recent quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Antor-

RAILROAD TRUST

Difference Between the Case Brought by That State Against the Securities Company and the One Instituted in Minnesota.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Washington, April 21.-The United States Supreme court today granted leave to the state of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Railroad company, the Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Northern Securities company in accordance with the petition of that state recently filed in the court.

The opinion in the case was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, who said that the court had always exercised the utmost care in its proceedings in original cases and that the present decision to grant leave to file was intended to be entirely without prejudice to either party at interest.

The chief justice's opinion was very brief. It consisted of a review of original cases of the same character which have been brought to the attention of the court. The two most important of those cited were that of the state of Louisiana against the state of Texas. concerning the quarantine regulation of the latter state, in which leave was given to file, and that of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company, in which the petition to file was denied.

Referring to the latter the chief justice said the petition had been refused because of the insuperable objection that indispensable parties to the case could not be brought into the court, That objection did not, however, confront the court in the present case, and the court felt that because of its desire to proceed with the utmost care and deliberation in all cases where original actions are brought in this court, the precedent of the Louisiana-Texas case should be followed rather than that of the Minnesota case in the present in stance. Hence leave to file would be granted and subpoenas would be issued returnable on the first day of the next term of the court in October. The following suits are pending

against the Securities company: United States vs. the Northern Securities company: for the purpose of testing the question whether the case omes within the federal anti-trust act. Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities company in state court, on the claim that the case is within the statutes of that state and also of the fed-

eral anti-trust act. State of Washington vs. the Northern Securities company, for an injunction by the United States, on the ground that the case is within certain constitutional prohibitions of the state of

Washington. Peter Power vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad company, seeking to enjoin the

ENTIRE COLORED FAMILY FOUND DEAD.

retirement of the company's preferred

Police Incline to a Theory of Murder

or Suicide. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, April 21.-Dead in a stuffy bedroom in a crowded tenement, in State street, the bodies of an entire colored family, numbering seven persons, were found tonight, gnawed by rats and in an advarged state of decomposition. The police incline to a theory of murder and suicide by poison. The family is that of James Butler, an upholsterer, and consisted of Butler, his wife and five children. They had been

While the members of his family were either partly or wholly undressed, the body of Butler was entirely clothed. He had seemingly thrown himself in desperation across the corpses of his wife and children some time after the poison had acted on them. Butler had frequent difficulties with his wife and had made threats to do away with his family. It is thought that despondency, due to brooding over the conditions surrounding his family, who were in utter poverty, caused Butler to become insane and take the lives of all seven,

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 21.-Charters were issued by the state department today to the following cor-porations: The Rochester Cut Glass company. Rochester; capital, \$50,000. The Beaver Trust company, Beaver; capital, \$500,000. The Reed Tobacco company, Milton; capital, \$250,000. The Keystone Laundry company, Scranton; capital \$2,500. The Mound Brick company, Beaver Palls capital, \$15,000.

Adams Delegates for Quay.

Laporte, Pa., April 21.—The Sullivan county Republican convention met here today and elect By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. ed William Shoemaker, of this place, delegate to the state convention. Mr. Shoemaker is the Cettysburg, Pa., April 21 .- The Adams county convention met here today and elected Captain James Hersh and Harvey A. Scott delegates to the state convention. They were not instructed, but it is believed that they favor Senator Quay. chairman of the county committee. He was instructed, but is a Quay man. Congress and senatorial conferces were selected.

DEATH OF MRS. HARGREAVES. **CLOSED WITH** The Husband Arrested for the Death BENEDICTION Wire from The Associated Press.

After Reading of Appointments the Wuoming Gonference Adjourned.

ONLY TWO CHANGES MADE IN THIS CITY

Rev. C. A. Benjamin Succeeds Rev. W. G. Simpson at the Asbury Church and ... ev. M. D. Fuller Will Be Rev. G. C. Lyman's Successor at the Court Street Church-After a Long and Earnest Discussion, the Movement to Have the Number of Districts in the Conference Reduced to Five Was Put Off for Another Year.

pecial from a Staff Correspondent. Waverly, N. Y., April 21 .- At 10 clock tonight Bishop Merrill read the appointments for the year, and immediately after the conference closed ith benediction by the bishop. Only wo changes were made in Scranton. Rev. W. G. Simpson, of the Asbury church, of Green Ridge, goes to Athens, in the Owego district, and Rev. C. A. Benjamin, of Athens, will be at the Asbury church for the year. Rev. M. D. Fuller, formerly of the Provi-

succeeds Rev. G. C. Lyman at the Court Street church. At the morning session all was in a chaotic state, as far as the appointments were concerned. The bishop and his cabinet had a hard time in settling everybody. Dr. Wright gave the last lecture of his series this morning. The subject was "The Trinity." It was

dence Methodist Episcopal church,

scholarly and instructive. The bishop presided over the business ession, and the devotional services of he morning were conducted by Rev. J. L. Race. The following were continued as supernumerary preachers: S. J. Austin, J. E. Bone, C. B. Personeus. The following were continued in

superannuate relations: C. S. Alexander, J. R. Alien, W. W. Andrews, H. G. Blair, J. D. Bloodgood, A. G. Bloomfield, T. Burgess, B. B. Carruth, G. M. Chamberlain, L. Cole, Z. Evans, R. C. Gill, S. Heman, A. F. Harding, C. H. Jewell, N. J. Hawley, W. J. Judd, G. W. Leach, A. W. Loomis, J. Madison P. M. Mott, J. V. Newell, D. Personeus, C. L. Rice, P. J. Ruckman, E. Sibley, J. B. Santee, J. S. Southworth, C. Sweet, P. R. Tower, J. Underwood, S. E. Walworth, J. L. Wells, L. A. Wild, S. F. Wright, S. H. Wood and W. R. Nether-

Address to Candidates. Before the candidates for admission

on trial were presented, the bishop made a few remarks.

"What the Lord wants with such a large reserve force of Methodist ministers, I often wonder," said the bishop. Sometimes I think they are to be in demand in the foreign field. Sometimes wonder whether the Lord wants all the preachers in this country to have a Methodist training. We have an over-supply; some other churches have

an under supply. I cannot advise our candidates to go into other churches. Yet the Methodist training will not harm them. I'd rather belong to a church that has enough vitality and spirituality to supply our own pulpits and to have a few left for those too poor to fill their own. Perhaps that may be part of our mission. I don't like to assume that it is. There will be room when some of these older brethren kindly go to heaven, but we don't want to hurry them.

"It is growing to be a problem what to do with the youngest and the oldest as a substitute for the house Cuban men. The pastorates do not ask for old men. They all want the young and vigorous, but we have such a large number of small appointments in our conference, where a young man is not long content to stay. He grows faster than the charge. Thus when the conference is so crowded, considerable caution should be exercised in admitting new members."

The admissions on trial were: C. E. Waldron, Middletown, Conn., presented by Dr. Floyd; J. M. Coleman,of Throop; Asa Callender and C. E. Waldron came recommended by Dr. Raymond,of Wesleyan university, who was present, and spoke in his favor. He is unmarried, but intends to remedy the deficiency at an early date.

Dean Wright Commended.

Rev. H. C. McDermott presented a resolution in commendation of Dean Wright, whose lectures have been so helpful. Dr. Hard offered a resolution referring to Dr. J. A. Faulkner, in appreciative terms, and expressing regret at his absence. Dr. Faulkner is abroad in Leipsig, taking a post graduate course in philosophy and literature. He will return next year to his professorship in Drew Theological seminary The case of J. E. Bone was referred to committee on conference relations. Dr. Raymond then addressed the conference in the interests of Wesleyan

university, and urged more enthusiasm for Methodist schools. The question of place of meeting for the next conference was taken up. As no invitation was received it was left with the presiding elders to decide during the year. Rev. A. F. Chaffee explained that the burning of the Carbondale church made it impossible to extend an invitation for next year, but that Carbondale would likt to have the conference the follow ing year.

G. A. Place reported for the commission on change of boundaries. It was unanimously adopted that the change be made. The majority report recommended a continuance of six districts the minority report suggesting five dis-

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION. President Knapp Favor Legislation for the Prosecution of Corporation

Washington, April 21. - President Knapp and his associates of the interstate commerce commission were before the house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce today, in support of the bill amending the inter-state commerce commission act so as to prevent rate-cutting, paying of rebates, etc. Mr. Knapp said the defects of the law in this particular had been long recognized and he favored effective legisla tion for the prosecution of corporation carriers giving rebates and otherwise offending against the law. If shippers who took the benefit of the rebates were to be included in the prosecutions, Mr. Knapp argued that they should be con fined to shippers having guilty knowledge of the irregularity, as the bulk of small shippers accepted as correct the

rates given by local agents. The extent to which rate-cutting is carried on was reviewed, and Mr Knapp expressed the belief that the remedies to be applied should go higher than subordinate traffic managers and should reach those who profit to large amounts as a result of the rebate sys-

OHIO RIVER HOLOCAUST

Of 145 Passengers on the City of Pittsburg One-Half

Are Missing.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Cairo, Ill., April 21.-After searching two days, the death roll of the burned steamer City of Pittsburg has not beer reduced at all from the first reports Of the 145 people on the boat when it burned yesterday morning, about one half are still missing, and tonight no further hope for them is expressed. The books and valuables of the boat, crew and passengers are still in the ruins The wreck is above water and still smoldering tonight. Owing to the heated condition of the hull, search for those cremated in it has not been begun, and very few of the bodies of those drowned have been recovered, owing to the swift current at the scene of the disaster.

At the coroner's inquest today over the bodies of Captain Sylvester Doss and Miss Maria Tissim, nothing was developed as to the origin, cause or responsibility for the disaster. Captain Phillips testified that he could not account for the origin of the fire, unless an electric wire had started it. He stated that, so far as he knew, fifty-six lives were lost. The coroner was advised of other bodies having been recovered at distances from this city, but none of them have been identified. Many stories have been told today by

the survivors of their thrilling experiences in escaping from the boat and some of them are of a most startling character. Victims were from points along the Ohio valley, and have left a trail of bereavement from Pittsburg to the Mississippi.

MR. LEDERER'S NEW COMEDY.

An Elaborate Production of the "Wild Rose" at Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 21.-"The Wild Rose," George W. Lederer's latest musical comedy, had its opening presentation at Frank Howe, Jr.'s Garrick theater tonight. It remains here for two weeks and then goes to New York for an limited stay on Broadway.

The book is written by Harry B. Smith and eorge V. Hobart (Dinkelspiel) and Ludwig Englander contributes the music. There are tw acts, one showing a gypsy camp and the a German military cafe, and with these Mr. Lederer has made a most elaborate stage setting. Edwin Foy heads the list of the comedians in the cast and Irene Bentley has a leading part.

MR. HANNA CALLS COMMITTEE.

It Is Expected the Anthracite Strike Questions Will Be Considered. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 27, Senator Hanna has is sued a call for a meeting of the conciliation committee of the civic federation, to be held in this city next Saturday when the questions anthracite coal miners and the operators will be taken up. Saturday will end the period of thirty days agreed upon, in which nothing was to be done looking to a strike, pending a settlement by

RESUMPTION AT BRUSSELS.

Forty Per Cent. of the Workingmen Have Returned to Their Tasks. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Bruseels, April 21.—There was a general re-sumption of work in this city and its vicinity today. In the central district 40 per cent, of the workmen have resumed their tasks. The Charleroi metal and glass factories have again started work. The miners of Charleroi will resume operations tomorrow,

No noteworthy incharats have been reported today from any district.

ACCEPTS RHODE'S TRUST.

Will Select Young Germans to Be Sent to Oxford University. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Betlin, April 21,--it is announced that Empe of Cecil Rhodes of his majesty's acceptance of

Fitzsimmons Posts \$2.500.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 21.—Bob Pitzsimmons this afternoon posted \$2,500 to bind a match with Champion James J. Jeffries. Firz-immons said Tarentum district were closed today on accor-be would fight at any club in San Francisco that of the miners strike. A number of men teffries may select and on any reasonable terms. mons sent a telegram to Jeffries in which Fiftzsimmons sent a telegram to Jeffries in which he said: "Please post me as to hid, and which you prefer, as soon as possible. What do you think of National Sporting club hid—\$15,000 purse and \$1,000 each expenses? Leave it ail with you. Go ahead and get best bids. When will

Cholera at Manila.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, April 21.- The cholera totals to date; Manila, 411 cases and 519 deaths; provinces, 888

LUZERNE LOOMS UP AS WATRES' WATERLOO

Elkin Captures the Delegates in Third and Fourth Legislative Districts.

FAIR PLAY THE SLOGAN OF VICTORY

In Each District Instructions Are Voted in Behalf of the Intrepid Indiana County Candidate Who Refuses to Be Bought, Dealt or Ordered Out of the Gubernatorial Canvass-Representatives Named Who Will Stand for Regular Politics.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., APRIL 21 .- After one of the most animated contests n the history of the county, Attorney General John P. Elkin carried the Third district today by a majority of two, securing both delegates to the state convention. Representative Dr. William Mahon, the anti-machine candidate, was defeated for renomination by the organization candidate, Evan R. Morgan,

The leaders of both the Elkin and Watres factions were working up to the very moment of the vote taking, and repeated efforts were made to have the convention take a recess so that more influence could be brought to bear on a few who had promised each party and were doubtful. So close were these motions that each was defeated by a tie vote. Sol Bacharach, Lee Holcomb, Jerry Hoover, and other prominent regulars were chief among the workers doing all they could for Elkin.

The names of Dr. D. W. Dodson and Richard Lewis were presented by the Elkin men and James Edwards and James Turner by the Watres party. The vote was 26 to 24 for the Elkin delegates. Dr. William Mahon was badly defeated by Evan R. Morgan, the stalwart candidate for the legislature. withdrawing his name when he had 12 1-2 votes to Morgan's 22 1-2.

The resolutions endorsed Congressman W. H. Palmer, who is out for reelection, and had the following to say about Elkin:

"That the delegates elected in the Third Legislative district are instructed to vote for and in every honorable way promote the nomination for Governor of Hon, John P. Elkin at the state convention, as we do be lieve he is entitled to this recognition at the hands of the party. He has, during the past seven years, stood in the front of the battle for the supremacy of Republicanism in Pennsylvania.

"He has been the general in command whom the people were delighted to follow. He has the confidence of the voters of Pennsylvania today, and the efforts being made to side-track him will be prevented by our people. The American people believe in fair play and think Hon. John P. Elkin should be the Republican standard bearer at the approaching election."

The Fourth District.

HRZLETON, PA., April 21,-James G. Harvey, of Hazleton, was this afternoon nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for the legislature from the Fourth Legislative district of Luzerne, John Gernheard, of this city, and John Edmunds, of Drifton, were named as delegates to the next State Republican convention, with instructions to vote for John P. Elkin for Governor. The legislative nominee was instructed to maintain the party principles and stand by majority rule in case of his election.

DR. TALMAGE'S WILL.

Divided Among His Heirs.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 21.-The will of the ate Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage was filed here today. It leaves an estate valued at more than \$300,000, of which about \$250,000 is in personal property consisting of secured notes, United States 4 per cent, bonds, stock and cash in bank, furniture, pictures and household effects. The real estate is worth about \$50,000, comprising his house, 1400 Massachusetts avenue, in this city, and property in East Hampton, L. I., and in his former home, Brooklyn.

The Washington Loan and Trust company is named as executor and today petitioned the District Supreme court to admit the will to probate. All the heirs at law are said to be entirely satisfied and have consented to the probate. The will gives "the widow's third" to Mrs. Talmage and the mainder, share and share alike equally, to all of his children and their lineal descendants. The will is dated February 3, 1898. The heirs at law are as follows:

The widow, Mrs. Eleanor M. Talmage, of this city, and his children-Mrs. Jessie T. Smith and Mrs. May Mangam, both of Brooklyn; Mrs. Edith T. Donnan, of Richmond, Va.: Frank De Witt Talmage, of Chicago: Miss Jennie G. Talmage, of this city, and Mrs. Maude T. Wyckoff, of Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Strike at Tarentum.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tarentum, Po., April 21.-All mines in the tempted to go to work at the beamen mines and were driven away by the strikers. The McFet-ridge Brothers have posted a notice ordering hid, and which ridge Brothers have posted a notice ordering What do you their former employes to temove their tools de-\$15.000 purse from the mine and call for their money by Wedge it all with nesday. The factories are short of coal and if a is not received in a few days, will

Rathbone Released.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harana, April 21.-Former Director of Posts Fates G. Rathbone, under conviction on trauds charge, has been released on bail,

EXCLUSION BILL CONFERENCE. An Estate of More Than \$300,000 Meeting Devoted to a General Exchange of Opinion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, April 21 .- The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill held their first conference today and without reaching a conclusion adjourned to meet tomorrow. The meeting today was devoted to a general exchange of opinion on the merits of the two bills. The representatives of the senate pressed very hard for the acceptance of the senate substitute, and while the house members indicated no definite purpose to yield, the indications now are that the senate measure, with a few possible additions, will be reported by the conferees. It is expected by the members of the conference that a con-

Columbia County Primaries. By Luclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

meeting.

Pleonisburg, Pa., April 21. And made the compty Republican convention today made the following nominations: Associate judge, J. U. hardalature, C. E. Kreisher and W. A. hatt: legislature, C. E. Kreisler and W. A. butt: district atterney, A. W. Duy; prothonotory, L. D. Dyke; county treasurer, I. K. Laubauch; county commissioner, R. W. Smith; county auditor, V. P. Eves; state senator, C. C. Yetter, A. W. Duy was elected delegate to the also to elected county chairman.

Striker Shot by a Weaver.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 21 .- John Weber, one of the on, a veaver who refused to join the strikers. When Sashinson quit work, he was jeered by a towd and someone threw a stone, which struck nin. He drew a revolver and shot into the crowd, litting Weber. Sashinson was uncon-scious at midnight, his skull having been iractured by the stone which struck him.

************ WEATHER FORECAST.

Tuesday, and Wednesday: Eastern Penn-sylvania, fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warm; fresh to brisk